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The Honorable Joseph F. Bianco United States District Court - EDNY 100 Federal Plaza – Courtroom 1040 Central Islip, New York 11722

> Re: Lorito, et al v. County of Suffolk, et al Case No. 14-cv-07489 (JFB) (SIL)

Dear Judge Bianco:

The undersigned represent plaintiff Timothy Lorito in the above-referenced matter. We write pursuant to the Court's Order dated January 16, 2019 instructing the parties to submit a status report. The parties have had settlement discussions but have been unable to reach a resolution. Accordingly, plaintiff intends to proceed to trial on his claims against the remaining defendant, Gregg Drzal.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew L. Berman Matthew L. Berman

cc: All attorneys of record, via ECF.